

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
DAVENPORT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ANGELO PETER EFTHIMIATOS,

Defendant(s).

No. Criminal No.3: 13-cr-00015

PETITION FOR HEARING

Pursuant to 21 USC 853(n), DANIEL J. KROPAS petitions the Court for a Hearing to determine the merits of his claim with respect to property subject to forfeiture in the above captioned matter.

On May 5, 2014, the Court issued a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture that included an aircraft identified as a 1980 Beech, Model C24R, fixed-wing, single engine aircraft with serial number MC-716 and tail number N6716T.

Mr. Kropas believes and asserts that he has a legal property claim in the forfeiture property in this case, in particular to the aircraft identified as a 1980 Beech, Model C24R, fixed-wing, single engine aircraft with serial number MC-716 and tail number N6716T, in the amount of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00 USD).

Attached to this Petition are the following documents in support of his claim:

1. Affidavit of Daniel J. Kropas
2. Affidavit of Keith Baker
3. Kropas Exhibits 1, 2 & 3

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 3, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. I hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on the parties or attorneys of record by:
_____ U.S. Mail Fax Hand Delivery ☒ ECF/Electronic filing; _____ Other means

The foregoing has been delivered by other means to:

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